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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJECT: JORDAN PROHIBITS EXPORT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. ON FEBRUARY 10, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS PRINTED FOL-
LOWING ANNOUNCEMENT: DR. FAHED AL-AZAB, DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ISSUED A DECISION YES-
TERDAY BANNING THE EXPORT OF ALL KINDS OF FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES AS OF NOON FEBRUARY 10. EXEMPTED
FOR THIS PROHIBITION IS THE PRODUCE FROM GAZA.

THE DECISION RULED INVALID ALL EXPORT LICENSES AS OF
NOON FEBRUARY 10.

2. COMMENT: THIS DECISION IS DIRECT RESULT FORCE
MAJEUR IMPOSED BY JORDAN ARAB ARMY TROOPS IN
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BORDER AREA WHO, ON FEB 9, REFUSED TO PERMIT

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THE EXIT FROM JORDAN OF ANY VEHICLE CARRYING PRODUCE. TROOPS REPORTEDLY ORDERED DRIVERS RETURN AMMAN AND MAKE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AVAILABLE IN LOCAL MARKETS. THEREFORE, GOJ ACTION IS PROBABLY FACE SAVING DEVICE PROVIDE LEGITIMACY OF POLICY ALREADY IN FORCE. GOJ'S POSITON FURTHER COMPLICATED BY FACT ENTIRE COUNTRY AWARE ARMY HAD ALREADY ACTED. THIS ACTION IS DIRECT RESULT ZARQA TROUBLES AND IS ATTEMPT ON PART ARMY FORCE DOWN PRICES.
IT INTERESTING NOTE THAT SUGAR AND RICE WHICH HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN IN SUCH SHORT SUPPLY HAVE SUDDENLY APPEARED ON MARKET IN QUANTITY.
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